



**Santa Clara Valley
Urban Runoff
Pollution Prevention Program**

C.3. Stormwater Handbook

Chapter V – Peak Flow and Volume Control Measures (Hydromodification Management Plan Guidance).

Some projects may be subject to the NPDES permit's Provision C.3.f, which limits increases in runoff peak flow, duration and volume where such increases may cause increased erosion of creek beds and banks, silt pollutant generation, or other impacts to beneficial uses. The Program is developing a Hydromodification Management Plan (HMP) that delineates areas where such increases will be detrimental to channel health and water quality and proposes means of managing such situations to maintain the pre-project discharge rates and/or durations after development. Projects where discharges present minimal potential for erosion or other impacts to beneficial uses are exempt from the requirements of the HMP. (THIS CHAPTER WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE.)